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HAPPY CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR
FROM ALL AT SUFOG.

The 20th Leeds International UFO Conference.

A SUFOG Perspective.

By SUFOG SEC. S. Rider

It began with the delivery of the hire car at 10.40 that morning. I walked up the steps to be confronted with a gleaming new Vauxhall, Astra. At that moment I knew the weekend was going to be a success.

I picked up Steve G. just after 11am and we were on our way. Everything was going just fine and the journey was excellent. Then enter the M1, and everything began to slow. The next 80-90 miles was a mixture of fast and slow pacing that only seemed to be caused by people's reactions to other things like accidents and roadwork signs.

Eventually we made it to our hotel. We decided to freshen up then head straight for the venue.

Friday 21st

The evening of day one was superb we were at the venue around 6.30 pm. Once inside it was time to catch up with old friends. Time for SUFOG's first shock. After talking to Graham W. Birdsall, Steve G. and myself were amazed when he consented to our having a table to promote the group. So we set up our table and got down to business.

Soon it was time to start the evening's proceedings. This evening was to see short 15 min presentations by the speakers, which would outline their talks over the next two days.

The one thing that was sobering to note was the observing of a 1 min silence to take place on the Saturday morning, to respect those who lost their lives in the US tragedy only week previous. I would also like to pay my respects to those US speakers who journeyed to Leeds; they are an inspiration to us all.

So with proceedings wrapped up that night we drove back to the hotel full of anticipation at what was to follow for the next two days.

Saturday 22nd

We were up early and, after a somewhat hot shower,

then it was off to breakfast. We lapped up the fry up and then went for a walk in the fresh air to decide what to do. We decided to leave early so we could check on our table.

Once at the venue we saw a familiar face, Nick Redfern. Nick was bringing in some of his books and magazines to sell, prior to his move to the US. It is probably no surprise to anyone to note that Steve G. and I spent sometime going through the books etc. and coming away with some superb bargains. I am sure all on these shores will miss Nick, and I hope he is happy and has every success in his new life.

It was time to take our seats. After a short introduction by Graham, it was time to observe our minute's silence. I am glad to say that all respected it. First up to the podium was Dr John Mack.

Dr Mack presented an overview of his research to date. He detailed how he became interested in the subject and the problems with those at Harvard.

He spoke of PEER his organisation and of where his research is going now, that is in to consciousness. He was then joined by another of his PEER colleagues who spoke for a short time on PEER they then had a short Q and A.

Time for lunch and time to sit on the SUFOG stall and time for me to catch up with some friends. I spoke with Chris Martin and also with Mark Hall of Disclosure Project UK.

It was now time to retake our seats for the afternoon's proceedings. First we were treated to some interesting footage brought over by two Korean visitors. Then a surprise, Martin Stubbs was brought out. He had been introduced the previous evening, but Graham decided to introduce him again for those who had not been there the previous evening.

Then it was on to our next presentation. Nick Pope and Brigitte Grant gave their talk from the seats as a kind of interview style theme. We were treated to the story of Brigitte's UFO sighting and history of strange events, which let up to her abduction and eventual meeting with Nick Pope. I have to take my hat off to Miss Grant, she came over as very confident, considering the nature of the case and this being her first time in front

of this type of audience. It was interesting that she remembers incidents as far back as 6 years old and experiences with other paranormal phenomena including ghosts. She was also regressed by Budd Hopkins and it was found that 70% of her experiences were recalled consciously and only 30% required regression. This is a very interesting case and I am sure we will be hearing more about it in the not too distant future. Whatever happens I am sure that it is a great subject for Nick Pope to write about in his next book.

Next up was Georgina Bruni with her update on the Rendlesham Forest case and the release of the new government documents on the case. This talk was interesting and gave a good insight into the fact that the MOD has been keeping some file on this case secret. In fact it is possible that there are a lot more still to see the light of day.

There is not much I am going to say about Georgina's presentation, as I was not that impressed, I am being honest. It was interesting to see her lose her composure slightly when a certain Larry Warren entered the hall quietly. It was also interesting to watch his reactions while she was speaking, including shaking of the head etc.

I managed to catch up with Larry in the break and asked what he thought of the talk and he said, "I just had to sit there and shake my head." He went on to say about some of her revelations "These are things I've been saying for twenty years."

After the break it was time to settle back for one of the people I had come to see, Budd Hopkins. Without a doubt this was the high point of the Saturday. Budd gave a superb overview of the Brooklyn Bridge case, as detailed in his book 'WITNESSED'. From he went on to detail some new witnesses that have come to light since the book was published. It was also interesting to note the religious connection that Budd presented. However, the part of the talk that was most stunning was when Budd put across his idea as to why the EBE's are coming here and as to why they have such an interest in us. He said that he feels that they are interested in us because we have a soul, we have feelings, but the greys always seem so cold and unfeeling. The way Budd showed this was the thing that had a lump in everyone's throats. He drew a comparison to the New York disasters, where a pair of works had been seen to jump hand-in-hand from one of the twin towers rather than suffer the fate that awaited them. It is this sort of thing that the EBE's are jealous of us for,

because we have this soul that allows us to be so close to one another at times of crisis and pain.

Budd was visibly moved as he made this comparison. I am sure that most people were, I know that I was. It must have been so emotional for Budd to make that comparison, especially so as he and his wife had watched the events in New York from their home on the opposite bank of the Hudson River. Budd's presentation was excellent and moving and one I will not forget in a hurry.

Next there was a short Q and A session, which was interesting as Mack, and Budd had a little session of their own, between them. It was rounded off with a superb question from the audience, "If you had one question for the aliens, what would it be?" It was initially put to Dr Mack who was speechless, but then said he would ask, "Who do you report to?" The other speakers then added their own questions: Nick Pope: said he would be too excited and would ask many like "what is your home world like."

Brigitte Grant: "please keep coming back, I am learning something every day."

Georgina Bruni: Just echoed Pope's comments.

Budd Hopkins: "where do you come from"

Graham W. Birdsall: "What are tonight's lottery numbers?"

That was it for the Saturday. It was time for Steve G. and I to return to the hotel and eat. So after a burger we went to the bar for what were the most expensive drinks I have ever brought, £3.05 for a pint? I am speechless.

We chatted about the day's events and then went back to our room ready for our last day. Time just fly's when you are having fun, it really does.

Sunday 23rd

Today was an early start, so after breakfast we checked out and were off to the venue, with one short stop to fill up the petrol tank.

Once there we sorted out our table etc. and got ready for our last day. Then just when you think you are prepared for everything, Steve G. grabbed Graham and asked him what was the situation for next year's conference, as we would like to volunteer our services to make a presentation at next year's conference.

Grahams reply was, "you guys will do anything to get into the gala dinner" with a smirk. He was not joking when he said yeah sure and on his way out he said "we will take that as read for next year then."

Steve and I just looked at each other stunned. We probably remained so for the rest of the day.

So to the first speaker, Mr Ted Roe from NARCAP. Ted presented an excellent, interesting and professional lecture on NARCAP and the concern for aircraft safety in relation to UAP's. There followed a short Q and A session with Ted, Graham Sheppard, David Cayton and David Hastings.

Lunch followed with a chance to catch up with Chris Martin and a photo session with Budd.

Next followed Graham W. Birdsall with a superb lecture on Religion and the Origins program. I have to say that I was suitably impressed with this talk to order a copy. It was interesting to note that the Pope and the Catholic church seems to be looking very seriously at the possibilities of ETI.

Next up was Russell Callaghan, who presented a great lecture containing some great footage and quite amazing piece of information regarding the NASA tether. It appears as though NASA has been developing the tether as a way of bringing down old satellites, or was that just any satellite?

Time for another break and Steve G. rushed off, as he had to give his footage to Graham and Russell.

I was back in my seat after the break and wondering just what was going to happen. Because Graham Ennis had not turned up (in fact Quest could not locate him) Graham had decided to give some of the little people a say.

First up was Chris Martin. He showed a piece of footage shot over London of a large boomerang shaped, orange object. The footage is intriguing and controversial, is it balloons or is it not. You be the judge as I hope he will show it at our Open Day on October 27th.

Next up our own Steve Gerrard. Showing a piece of footage shot from Portsdown hill last year. It is no exaggeration when I say the audience was taken aback when the object reversed then continued. Just like similar footage taken in daylight in Mexico, as Graham pointed out.

Next was a representative from LAPIS. He showed footage of the recent wave of objects over Fleetwood, as covered in UFO Magazine in July.

Marc Hall was up next to talk on the Disclosure Project UK. Marc is hoping to come down to the October Open Day, so come along and meet him.

Last up was Martin Stubbs. Martin could be making his last appearance in this country due to his brain tumour, and I take my hat off to this brave man, he is putting the subject before his personal health. Someone this brave deserves the respect of all of us, and I wish him the best for the future, whatever it may hold. Martins information about the NASA transmissions and what has gone on behind the scenes was very interesting, especially so as someone else who has been involved has also suffered from the same terrible disease as Martin.

Next a short break. Bummer, Steve and I had already cleared our table, never mind we had done what we wanted and that was to spread the SUFOG word.

Back to our seats for the final speaker of the weekend. Santiago Gassa from Mexico. This presentation was pure pleasure. Santiago put across his lecture with a visual display and a totally hypnotic voice that held everyone. The high lights were exclusive video of flying beings that have been captured by Mexicans trying to film UFO's. What is interesting is that they were also captured on video in Chile during a military exercise. Very strange and the hairs on the back of my neck were ready to rise I can tell you. But all too soon it was over, even if some 25 minutes late.

There was just enough time for a few quick pictures and to say our goodbyes, and then it was off home.

Most of the journey home was spent talking about the weekend and what had happened and about what we were going to do next year. We just hope Graham remembers what he said.

The weekend was superb and I do wonder if you can top that in anyway. The felling of togetherness was amazing and something that made it all that more enjoyable. Just think about it as I list some of the people who came and some of the countries and groups represented.

Non Speakers included: Larry Warren, Nick Redfern, Alan Alford, Chris Martin, David Cayton, Omar Fowler and Timothy Good who was signing books.

Groups represented Included SUFOG, LAPIS, Yorkshire UFO Info, South Wales and Liverpool.

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So do I have any other highlights? Well perhaps Graham mentioning Steve G. and Colleague from SYFOG on both Friday and Saturday. Maybe Steve G. being the only one to mention me by name. Perhaps the book signings by Dr Mack, Budd Hopkins or catching up with Larry Warren, who remembered me and Steve after a prompt or two.

Do I have any bad points? Maybe, but nothing worth mentioning anyway.

I would just like to say thanks to Steve for sorting it all out and for mentioning my involvement at the conference. Keep watch for SUFOG in 2002, because we won't be staying silent.

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2002 and the wind of change....

2002 will see a number of major changes within the group and a full report will appear in the February edition of the newsletter. Many changes have been forced unto us, due to changes in my own life, as well as changes in the production of the newsletter, that will have obvious impact on the group. The main reason, is that we have just purchased our own laser printer from group funds and the newsletter will be produced completely within house.

WATCH THIS SPACE !!!

1st October 2001g
The case of SUFOG SEC, BUFORA and
The Missing Suitcase?

If you think that this is a strange title for UFOlogy write up then think again, and read on.

One week after our journey to Leeds Steve G. and I were off once again to London to talk to BUFORA. I had no idea what a couple of days this was going to be and the Monday afternoon was going to be a roller coaster ride for yours truly.

I met up with Steve G. at the Southampton coach station and we sat to await the arrival of our coach. Quite amazingly it arrived on time and left on time. We made our first stop in Winchester and everything was going fine. Then a few miles outside of Winchester another motorist signalled us that we had a problem. The coach pulled over and the Police arrived. Apparently there had been black smoke coming from the rear of the coach. So we were all ushered outside to await an outcome. A little while later another coach turned up and we were on our way.

There were no further hang-ups and we were in Victoria coach station a little ahead of our estimated time.

We got off the coach and I had to search for my bag. That found we were off to the tube for our trip to meet up with Judith from BUFORA. We arrived at Ealing Broadway a few minutes later than anticipated due to tube problems. So Steve G. called Judith and we were so in a most spectacular house.

Steve and I had to flip a coin for which room we would sleep in and I got the en suite room with the double bed; Steve got Malcolm's office with the alien grey pictures.

Judith went off the boil the kettle leaving me and Steve to get settled in. This is when things took a turn for the worse. I opened my case only to find 'Slippers and a Backscratcher?'

OK, so picture the scene, my face must have been a picture. I am now entering panic mode. So after utilising my extreme vocabulary to it's fullest, I decide to look for clues to the cases owner.

First, I find a mobile phone number, but the

phone is not switched on. Next I try the mobile phone operator, but the person has not registered their details. However, suddenly I am faced with a dilemma, I have a spectacles case, but still no name. I am aware that the case belongs to an old person, but I need to find a name, reluctant, as I am to search someone else's case this is what I have to do to find a name. Eventually I find a name on a prescription item. So I phone the optician and ask them to pass on Judith's phone number to the owner, this done I finally settle down for a cuppa and to wait.

Then the phone goes and it is the cases owner and luckily she does not live too far from Judith, so we decide to wait for Malcolm then get the case on the way to the venue. So as I am chilling out a little we hear from Judith that Malcolm may be losing his job, and I thought I had troubles!

Malcolm finally arrives and once everyone has their stuff together we head off to get the missing case. Once there we find that the street is a one-way street. So off I go with the case only to find the house is at the far end of the street. To her credit the owner of the case I had was very apologetic and even gave me some cash for Judith's petrol.

So finally we were on our way to the venue, via the scenic route as we passed by the famous Abbey Road studios that have seen the likes of Pink Floyd and the Beatles. We arrived at the venue slightly early, which meant that Judith had to wait in the car while we set up; this was so she didn't get a ticket. I made my way to the gents to get changed ready for the night proceedings.

Before we knew it, it was time to start and Judith introduced us. Steve G. promptly started things off in fine fashion with some of our footage and the Hooked on Hobbies show. There were many questions aimed at Steve during the showing of the footage, particularly by an American woman who was rather vocal and it was hard for others to get a word in. However, Steve did a splendid job, as always, and I am sure everyone was suitably impressed at the footage. The only problem was that due to so many questions that were put to Steve, yours truly had to shorten his talk, which is easier said than done.

So after a short break it was time for me to get going. I covered my experiences with ghosts, in a similar way to the talk I did for SUFOG last year. There were few questions for me, and I am not sure if this is a good thing or a bad thing. I was either entertaining the audience or putting them to sleep. Still as I neared the end of the talk and proceeded to

move to the latest piece of footage shot at Victoria Park, I only had 10 minutes left as I started the footage. I tried to move quickly through the footage as I received prompts from the back that I was out of time. So I forwarded the footage to the final stage, which was a bit disappointing. It was then time for a quick couple of questions then time to wrap things up.

However, the night was not over as we went back to Malcolm and Judith's and were treated to a superb Chinese take away and a long night full of Pool playing, jokes galore, Beer and a short chat about something called UFO's.

The night passed with a blur and before long it was time to leave. It was raining hard and Judith dropped us off near to the tube station. Malcolm accompanied us, as his stop was just few down the line. We said our goodbyes and it was off to the coach station for a coach that was 40 minutes late.

I could not end this account without thanking both Malcolm and Judith who were the best of hosts. I especially thank Judith for the hassle she went through due to my bag going missing. I really do not have the words to thank them for the time I was there with Steve. I have the utmost respect for both of them and can only wish them the best for whatever the future holds for them both, and I look forward to seeing them at our open day if they can make it down. I would gladly go back and present a talk solely on my ghostly experiences. However, I do wonder if they would have me back again? Especially after beating Judith at Pool.

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SUFOG SECRETARY.

2nd September 2001 : ITV :

Midsomer Murders..

THE ELECTRIC VENDETTA : Crime drama starring John Nettles as DCI Tom Barnaby. A man's naked body is found in the centre of a Crop Circle amid tales of alien abduction, leading Barnaby to scoff at such an extraordinary suggestion. But then more corpses are discovered bearing peculiar injuries, the DCI's scepticism begins to wane... (Crop

circles and aliens seem to 'Crop' up everywhere nowadays ... Steve G).

Press Cutting Appeal...

Does anyone have any of the following newspaper articles that they can send the editor...

Scottish Daily Record & Sunday Mail : Stamp of approval for UFO's. 8.4.01

BBC Worldwide Monitoring : 7.4.01.

Western Daily Press : Is the truth still out there ?.. 3.4.01

Daily Mail : The Russian Flying Saucer designed to fool the West.. 31.3.01

Off Licence News : UFO sighted.. 30.3.01

Calgary Sun (Canada) : Town sets sights on UFO.. 28.3.01

Nordic Business Report : Icelandic residents spot UFO.. 28.3.01

News of the World : Truth is up there.. 25.3.01.

Hi,

What I witnessed at the National Press Club in Washington DC in May, shocked me to a great extent. But what shocked me the most, was arriving back in the UK, to find virtually no television coverage of this historic event whatsoever.

So I started thinking.....

"What could I do to help alleviate this lack of coverage, and to make the UK press sit up and listen?"

The answer seemed to come to me out of the blue.....

Attempt to start the ball rolling in creating a

similar event here in the UK.

The Disclosure Project in the US, already had London highlighted as a venue here in the UK for December this year. So, in conjunction with the Disclosure Project office in the US and help from many UK UFO researchers, I started contacting prospective retired UK military personnel, and civilian police, amongst others who had reported being witnesses in an official capacity, to the UFO phenomena.

I was pleasantly surprised to find that after they had viewed the press conference video and hearing of the good work done in the US, a large proportion of these brave people agreed to either appearing at a future UK press conference, or to giving their testimony on a possible briefing video to be shown to members of the UK government.

Since about June this year, I have put much work into creating the groundwork for an event here in the UK. The Leeds UFO Conference was a major success, and many people approached me with offers of help, but I came to realize that something of this magnitude was too big to be handled in a voluntary capacity.

This will be a major disappointment to all of you, but regrettably I have had to put Disclosure Project (UK) on hold until further notice, because of unforeseen circumstances and personal reasons.

I assure you all that I haven't come to this decision lightly.

Anyone who has posted a cheque lately to me as a donation, will receive it back with a written apology.

Regards,

Mark Hall (United Kingdom)
UK Co-ordinator Disclosure Project
www.disclosureproject.org

Mike Bates (Southend UFO Group)
31st October 2001

Comment : From myself and the others from the Southend UFO Group who attended on Sat 27th, a big well done on a good day out. The speakers were on top form and I felt that I learned a lot from what they had to say. Here's to the next 10 years.

Mike.

SUFQG DIARY - 2002..

January 17th
Open Discussion

February 21st
Video Evening (£3.00)

March 21st
Open Discussion : 1 hr Lecture

April 18th
Video Evening (£3.00)

May 16th
Open Discussion

June 20th
Video Evening (£3.00)

July 18th
Open Discussion : 1 hr Lecture

August 15th
Video Evening (£3.00)

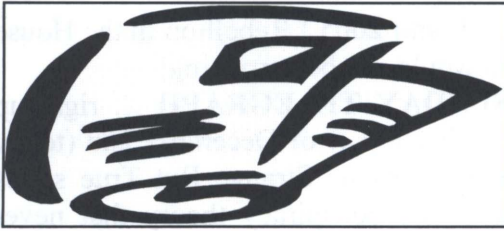
September 19th
Open Discussion

October 17th
Video Evening (£3.00)

November 21st
Open Discussion : 1 hr Lecture

December 19th
Video Evening (£3.00)
Christmas Party at Club
Bring some nibbles.

Please contact the Editor before the above dates to confirm that the Sky Watch / Meeting are still going ahead. This is because Sky Watch's are likely to be cancelled / changed due to weather conditions, and other commitments that the editor is not aware of at the time of publication of the newsletter..



YE OLDE NEWSPAPER
REVIEWS BY ERNIE
SEARS ESQ.

In a determined effort to do away with our Steve's usual heading of 'ye olde newspaper cuttings' here goes... because they aint olde even if I am !

Not much UFOwise again... they'd have to appear over Afghanistan to catch the media's eye, so they might be a bit non-consecutive !

DAILY EXPRESS for September 4th... yeah, a bit late but our nice kind Editor Steve dropped these in December 1st... naughty... this one crop circles from the letters page ; Graham Block asks how do human hoaxers manage to remove the corn trimmings in silence and where do they take them ? Why don't they leave tracks to and from ?

DAILY EXPRESS 5th September... the answer... as if you didn't know ! From Steven Moulster of Hythe, Hampshire, the crops are laid flat and not cut, while tractor wheels when sowing are covered by bent crops and used as paths... I didn't know THAT, did you ?

SUNDAY TELEGRAPH of October 24th had the first of three weekly articles by Prof. Stephen Hawking of extracts from his current new book "The Universe in a Nutshell" which I have already been "inspired" to draw attention to in this issue. Coincidentally I was asked what I'd like for Christmas... very difficult because I have wide tastes, predominantly UFO books. I settled for Stephens book since It promises it's a layman's language one ! Stephen is an accepted genius on the Universe and man-kinds future but totally denies

UFO's and aliens here but allows for maybe far in the future contact with such as mankind ventures out into the Cosmos. HO HO HO ! But provides good clues in spite of his denials. A gem is his 'so how do we account for our lack of extraterrestrial visitors?' Simpler answer can be 'he's wrong' or maybe 'other dimensional' or just maybe they are FAR MORE advanced than even we imagine.

THE HAMPSHIRE CHRONICLE ran a nice piece for our Anniversary on 26th October... the day before, SMALL and nothing like the thick envelopes I sent out to eleven newspapers, radio stations and TV stations whose reaction was almost zilch! I like to think it had made their minds boggle, though !

THE DAILY MAIL for October 29th had a full page on 'The Good Spook Guide'... from the book "The Haunted Guide to Britain and Ireland", by Richard Jones. Somerset, Scotland, Wiltshire, Lancashire, The Cotswolds, Oxford, Cheshire, produced believable anecdotes on all those places. (They left out Netley and it's Abbey and Victoria Park Chapel... still creepy said my friend and I only TODAY as we visited the Victorian Fayre there ! The stall holders even dress Victorian style which adds to the atmosphere which is.. well... CREEPY!).

NEWS OF THE WORLD SUNDAY MAGAZINE did a colourful two pager on November 4th... entitled 'It's a-maizing' (ugh !) and featured alleged hoaxers, even, (what nerve !) Matthew Williams who has the honour of changing sides of the genuine phenomenon and being a hoaxer, thereby being arrested and fined... very sad, really, although I THINK I understand his idea but don't agree with it. W have enough bloody trouble as it is ! Reporter Emma Manston allowed in the featured circle took them seven hours... odd that she visited a local pub during it... do they stay open all night ? Every time I read this crap stuff I cheer for whoever did the Milk Hill or the Chilbolton designs and those were known to have been formed in seconds or even minutes.

DAILY MAIL for November 4th had a Coffee Break item which asked 'if extraterrestrial life were to be found, which religion would be best equipped to cope with it?'... a question many of us must have mused upon. The answer from a Helene Graham that Christianity is perfectly suited to the possibility of extraterrestrial life... and so on. Quote : no reason why its Creator... 'who has a special place in His plans for mankind'.. Should not have settled other cherished life-forms elsewhere. Hope he does better than with mankind, the most dangerous species on Earth. I actually replied to that using the change in attitude by the Pope and his priesthood quite recently to extraterrestrial's... even to change "flying saucers" to UFO's" in the literature they use. Of course, that didn't get published ! What DID was another answer, from Philip Harding of Manchester on a later date in THE DAILY MAIL COFFEE BREAK. He quoted

items from Arthur C. Clarke's "Fountains of Paradise"... a sci-fi novel with robots representing alien life whose summing up of our religions, sporting "gods", etc, concluded 'therefore I cannot understand why this debate continues'.

THE MIRROR ... dated... hmmm... date unknown but around October 29th... has the story of 17 year old Edwin Kite who represented the UK in the Life In The Universe competition in Switzerland's Particle Physics Lab in Geneva. Kevin said Mars could have had algae-like life between three and four thousand million years ago. The lad also designed his own rocket ship and computerised the Martian atmosphere over several epochs. He hopes to study at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Familiar to UFOlogists the world over !

PSYCHIC NEWS ran a three part double page wonderful series on Lucy Pringle's crop circle investigations on the 3rd, 10th, and 17th November... an annual event I am pleased to say. Beautiful aerial photos, incontrovertible evidence that no hoaxers could have done some... one addition of a circle to eight others took place in ten minutes ! The Chilbolton formations had an entire two pages on them. They remain a mystery so far. Leckford Estate Manager Ben Gibbons assured Lucy that no one had been given permission to enter the field and that any trespassers would have been evicted promptly. Other articles of the three related strange unexplainable effects on people both during and after being "in" some of the formations. I have a close friend who went to Avebury with SUFOG and strange "poltergeistic" things alarmed her after she reached home... physically "impossible" but they happened. After she moved home they went on... I have witnessed some... and are very varied and apparently increasing. More spiritual than UFOlogical although I am pretty sure the two are interchangeable and "in contact".

DAILY TELEGRAPH of November 26th had an interesting (to me!) Editorial on its "a free country" paragraphs. It quotes Parliamentary moves to change a Bill which the Telegraph's Editor describes as a move which will result in a 'diminution of liberty' under the excuse that it will increase security connected with the Afghanistan conflict. I call it "control by stealth" and wrote to say so. By the time you read this David Blunkett will have ridden the changes to his own, but not OUR, victory. We also note elsewhere and since then that the Freedom of Information Act, already watered down from election promises (sorry, "pledges"!) will now not be fully

completed until 2005 ! Rebellion in the House of Lords would not be surprising!

THE SUNDAY TELEGRAPH ... right up to date as if cue !... of December 2nd (today as I write !) has its Strange But True series devoted to the conspiracy theory that never was... or was it? We get well known names bandied about... John Lear, George Knapp, Bob Lazar, et al. William Milton Cooper... described in the article as a 'one of America's most notorious conspiracy theorists' has literally "gone down" in history since he was shot after he was under armed assault by police after refusing to surrender to several warrants for tax evasion etc and promising 'armed resistance'. When he shot a deputy sheriff in the head the police returned fire and as the article says; 'the spin doctor of the absurd was no more'.

Hey ho ! Not much on actual UFO's as I said... unless of course you read between the lines or get your grey matter into action !

So... bye for now...



MAGAZINE REVIEWS
BY ERNIE SEARS.

UFO MAGAZINE... we got that 'Bumper Double Issue' as promised and Editor Graham Birdsall made the most of it with a not surprising umpteen page article on the Leeds Conference which, as our two Steve's report said, lived up to the expected impact both with attendance figures and speaker quality. Graham's leading article "Origins" on the religious aspect and was very thought provoking. More page space covered the year of November 2000 to October 2001 and the UFO scene world-wide... very impressive.

Eye witness UFO reports over the UK this year of 2001 also highlighted in another article. Plenty of in house UFO Magazine products take up more space... so? Must send for that free "Moving Images" Video... postage only. Dr. Steve Greer's Disclosure Project information prepared by the man himself. Not surprising our own UK project planned by Mark Hall has fallen by the wayside... funding it was always going to be the main problem.. commiserations to Mark... another time, mate ? "Physics needs a new Einstein" article timely... Stephen Hawking good candidate except his images don't include UFO's... see my article elsewhere. One has to relegate mankind to his true place in the cosmos... so far quite primitive ! Writer Andrew Pike's Parallel Universes Part Two might go some way to that opinion. Truth of Rendlesham's incident by a former military man tells of radar disablement and such nearby. That flyby of comet "Borelly" by NASA's Deep Space One produced more questions than answers. Much more. If you don't already subscribe or buy from good shops try Quest Publications International LTD, Valley Farm Way, Wakefield Road, Stourton, Leeds LS10 1SE.

U.F.O TODAY has an attractive full colour cover and hails from the Southend UFO Group... thanks to their members who visited OUR SUFOG open day anniversary do. Far as I can see the magazine Editor remains anonymous... odd... maybe early days as it's the groups third issue. News Roundup covers interesting sightings globally and UK... the Disclosure Project... The Night Sky nicely informative by Julian Day... Article by Julian Smith on 'The World's Largest Collection of UFO Footage' on

UFOCITY.com... Lee Flack on "Memoirs of a Shadowman" runs into an interesting four pages (incidentally page numbers non-existent throughout!) World roundup of UFO sightings/reports useful. Stephen Greer on that Disclosure Project in interesting detail. U.F.O TODAY cost £2.00 a copy from MJARBAR Publications, 20 Nelson Road, Basildon, Essex, SS14 1QQ. No publication dates given.

CORNWALL U.F.O RESEARCH GROUP (C.U.F.O.R.G) 'Skywatchers' magazine for Autumn 2001 issue 34 printed beautifully in black on white and worth the £2.00... especially for the lengthy article by Whitley Strieber which had me engrossed totally and caused me to write to Whitley confirming and supporting much that he writes. Coincidence (?) that he says the paperback "Communion Letters" was 'virtually un-reviewed' and 'sold very few copies'. I actually returned an unwanted birthday book this last year (Nostradamus) to Waterstones and got "Communion Letters" as an off the shelf browser ! Anything that "comforts" me with similarities of abductions catches my eye ! Sightings worldwide... One from Bridgewater, Somerset (Hey, I learnt over some years of being wrong that Bridgewater doesn't have an "e" in it as in "bridge" ! No, I dunno either ! A flying chupacabras also reported from Chile... going some speed, too ! Imaginative illustrations of craft (UFO's) but sometimes they don't connect with the words... thus a submarine with a UFO above (which my memory recalls was actually reported by the late Milton Cooper) doesn't have any reference in the accompanying article. Elucidate ! Otherwise good mag... £12 a year or £2.00 one copy from 24 Carrine Road, Truro, Cornwall, TR1 3XB.

UPRI NEWSLETTER... the magazine of the U.F.O and Paranormal Research Ireland... is identified as my latest, issue three, from an educated guess looking at the newspaper copies in its pages. So that's that ! Victor Shauberger on the front page with his fearsome looking "anti-gravity drive" contraption... in an article on "The Hunt for Zero Point" book by Nick Cook. This raises the eternal unanswered question of what will free energy do to the huge power and fuel conglomerates and thus world economy and employment and is this why such craft aren't ever used in conflict situations? Testing such craft 'muddles the waters' of UFO identification... much to the delight of our military and covert institutions ! Article by Aonghus de Barra goes on to suggest connections twixt such a vehicle and the Cash/Landrum incident... always denied and thrown out of court under total secrecy... details are remarkably explanatory. UPRI articles include the death of Fred Hoyle who as an astronomer of some note rejected the "big bang" theory of the Universe's origins. His origin of the elements work along with W.A Fowler of Cal. Tech. Again Fowler the Nobel prize for physics... Fred Hoyle's got nothing ! Maybe Hoyle was too controversial for the astronomical establishment. He also wrote science fiction !

Some made into well known films, others winning prize awards. Very interesting sightings reports... pages and pages of UFO material on sale from our own Steve Gerrard... that Chilbolton crop formation, an ongoing true mystery?... 'ravenous big cats stalks the Irish countryside'... various newspaper cuttings... that "Satan's Face" allegedly "seen" in the twin towers smoke... hmm.. Looks like Bin Laden's face to me... so what's the difference? Ok Thirty IRISH stamps is the cost of UPRI quarterly from PO Box 7041, Harmonstown, Dublin, Ireland.

AWARENESS from Contact International UFO Research for Autumn 2001 has a neat UFO design on the front cover. Interesting editorial which raises argumentative opinions of actual "aliens", noted the "tenaciousness" suggested that many UFO groups lack... possibly because most are run by their "spare time" by hard working bods I reckon... hence are really well meaning "amateurs" as against the professionals... hence we are getting there but SLOWLY! Editor Geoff Ambler gets to the point accurately on the evil perverted greedy distorted religionists who murdered upwards of 4,000 innocent men, women and children in America... if we don't TOTALLY eliminate them there goes our freedom. I hold the same views. Ditto for those "life forms" on NASA shuttle films... not UFO's... life that festoons all space... still a perceived imagined threat to the powers that be hence the denial etc !

The Rendlesham Forest 24th July national sky watch... suggestions of "hype" distorting facts... who knows anyway ? Loss of astronomer Fred Hoyle item. Mars probe item. Marks in Cornish clay pit, including toes, (four !) cordoned off by military for some days. (ref Margaret Fry). East Coast "mass sighting" October 27th. Clever clogs astronomical society said 'Orionids meteor shower'... repetition of May 29th ditto 1994... in fact a dozen similar events over ten years. Secondary UFO reports at same time. That Bonsall UFO. Crash of unknown object near Aberystwyth reported leaving 'hundreds of honeycombed metal foil' Sunday Express January 23rd 1983. (!) Military, police, plain clothes men took away material. No reports of plane crash. No noise heard. Secret craft gone kaput? Ore interesting reports follow in the magazine. Crop circles of 2001... two of them "mind boggling"... Milk Hill and Chilbolton. Michael Soper on "hybrid Demigods Among Us". Michael Joyce on "Human Perception"... hmm... seem to recall Michael Joyce on "Magic Numbers" in Rapport magazine... way over my poor head ! "Human Perception" however,

right on, man ! More fascinating items... a weird "something" in Ohio... akin to our "shadow" things that myself and colleagues admit, warily, to seeing... or not quite seeing ! Malcolm Robinson reviews "The Alien Intent" by Raymond A. Robinson (!), "Electric UFO's" by Albert Budden, and "The Benhar Encounter" by Gilbert Nelson (pseudonym!). All in all an interesting pocket sized magazine... makes one THINK even if not always in agreement ! Awareness from Contact International UFO Research, P.O. Box 23, Wheatley, Oxon OX33 1FL at £9 for 4, £12 for 8, average publication periods 3-4 months... unpaid production team it says !

OVNI ... cheerful bright yellow cover always welcome... updated in line with 'associated UFO events' to quote editor Omar Fowler! Who further on the 'serious' events affecting our whole planet if it gets out of hand. Rest assured many, most, of us, Omar, are fully aware... my local paper and the Daily Mail does me proud on my barrage of 'serious' and sometimes humorous but punchy "missiles"... and I'm not alone ! I take on board the "alien" phenomenon too... right in there with the hybrid thing, one to one and face to face along with two ladies of my acquaintance which convinces me I'm not off my trolley! OVNI is almost totally full of a longstanding Australian case which is nothing unique but very detailed and believable. Plus another which took place 47 years ago in Derbyshire involving an alleged car chase by a UFO and subsequent events. Photo taken at the Leeds biggie shows Prof. John Mack apparently giving healing to Omar but it was just John signing his autograph using Omar's back for a desk ! MY ! Omar looks very smart and VERY healthy! Good on you! A new Florida Today item interesting on UFO's and Missile bases. While the back cover rounds off an airborne sighting of a strange encounter over London by covering various potted UFO and connected items... apart from the eight new planets "discovered" by scientists I was quietly impressed by the Dalai Lama's philosophical item and Prof. John Mack's comment too about mans higher consciousness is not strange to me since I'm in touch with John for about two or three years. Right... no space, time etc for more.

Ovni available at a quid a copy from 94 The Circle (QWHAT an appropriate address... The Circle !) Sinfin, (hopefully not so !) Derby, DE24 0H.

Okay... end of magazine extracts... some regular arrivals not to hand as yet.

Dear Friends,

Just a Monday morning message from myself regarding how my talk in Southampton went. This was for Steve Gerrard's Southampton UFO Group and was to commemorate their 10 years in UFOlogy. Tim Good gave his first public lecture for 2 years and it was worth the wait. We saw his slides of the creature caught at Vargihnia and his commentary on it. Some UFO video footage was also shown by someone from the Southampton group.

I gave a lecture on UFOs and my life's work on researching ghosts up in Scotland. At the close of my talk I got the usual people coming up to me for a chat. One woman however took me aside and said that next to me on stage, were several spirit people who were intently looking at me and listening to what I was saying. She went on to say that I had a wonderful warm aura all around me and that there was a lovely blue spirit ball of light on my left shoulder !! Now, you lot might not believe in all this stuff, but I left the conference hall walking on air. For me what that woman said left me humbled, (even although they didn't pay to get it !).

Back at Steve Gerrard's house for the party, UFO researcher Max Burns gave a fantastic stand up comedy routine which left me without any water in my eyes. The whole day had went well and I would like to wish Steve Gerrard and his Southampton UFO group many more interesting UFOlogical years.

All the best.

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SPI (England) Meeting dates for 2001.

Venue: The Masons Arms, 51 Upper Berkely Street,

London, England, W1H 7PP.

Dates: Saturday 21st July 3:00pm till 6:30pm.

Saturday 22nd September 3:00pm till 6:30pm

Saturday 20th October 3:00pm till 6:30pm

Saturday 17th November 3:00pm till 6:30pm

Saturday 15th December 3:00pm till 6:00pm

Nearest Underground Station: (Marble Arch, Central Line)

Admission: SPI Members £2:00. Non members £2:50.

BRITISH UFOLOGY 'GETTING INVOLVED'

Hi Steve,

Thanks again in giving me the chance to show my footage and speaking! I appreciate you had to trust me in what I had to show and say, without knowing me! Also, it was really good of you to let me join the party later, which I felt like a bit of a gate crasher! Also I thank you and your wife Anne for being so friendly and welcoming to me.

If you ever do any sky watches at the weekend I would gladly come! I did some sky watching in my garden yesterday (Sunday), may have got something strange on tape! Angel hair, one sphere and something flying across the moon??!! I will show Chris and see what he thinks! I will keep you informed with future sighting (I hope!!) Cheers.

Stuart Wisdom.

Max Burns...

Folks it was a truly great day out. For me personally, although it important to enjoy and appreciate the hard work of other researchers, it is also very important in my mind to have social interaction and discussion after conferences so

that people get to know each other. To help understand where each thoughts and perceptions on given subjects and issues are coming from.

I am aware that Steve Gerrard's email is not available to him at the moment. If you know Steve and his team members, also his wife and family. Well except his eldest son who thrashed me 4 - 0. On the play station champions league. Bummer, then you should give them from myself my thanks for making me welcome at the conference at the pub and finally at there home through the day.

About the comedy hour Malcolm spoke about? Next time it social and fun with good people especially Tony (Let us rock, not alf pop pickers) who now lives in Sweden. I will always try and bring a smile to all around. It was a great day out. And next year you would all be advised to visit.

This conference.

With the quality of speaker set to high, and the social fun factor to Def con 1. you would be missing a great day out of your life.

Thanks to Steve Gerrard, his wife family, the members of this group and all I met last weekend.

Max Burns

Researcher of the Sheffield FT Incident.

Malcolm wrote,

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Steve,

Firstly well done to you and SUFOG for putting an excellent program on Saturday, unfortunately we were not able to join you afterwards at the pub. However I'm sure many interesting comments/discussions were had among the faithful. I noticed in the latest UFO magazine an interesting article by Mark Hall, regarding the "Disclosure Project" who is trying to bring a similar event to the UK. My son contacted him on Sunday, and received a brief reply by return saying no firm dates or arrangements have been organized as yet, but we have been added to the mailing list. I understand everyone interested can already obtain videos, CD ROMS, and various other documents from the USA event that took place in May this year. We are definitely sending for the video. Steve, I think it's very important to mention this in your next newsletter, with as much info as possible, (maybe you already have.) Do you have any further inside information on this topic? I look forward to your comments. I look forward to receiving my official membership and first newsletter shortly.

Best regards.

Gary Murphy.

These are a few of the comments made concerning the Southampton UFO Groups 10th Birthday conference and I must say it did go well. With regards to Gary Murphy's comments about the Disclosure Project, we are in contact with Mark Hall and we did invite him down to the conference on the 27th of October.

I personally have a copy of the American presentation and I was very impressed indeed with the quality of the speakers who dared to speak out about their UFO experiences. Mark is selling a video that he filmed at the event personally and is available direct from him. He also is currently selling a CD Rom packed with pages and pages of witness statements concerning the UFO phenomenon. Hopefully, you will see more about his current plans in the newsletter and we will be following his progress and hopefully will be attending any events he is hoping to put on in the future.

Steve Gerrard (SUFOG Chairman)

Crop Circle Mystery - Nov 5, 2001Herald Sun

Circle work has taken on a whole new meaning in the tiny central Victorian town of Tandara. Rather than utes raising dust, something or someone has been flattening wheat, creating the world's latest crop circle mystery 45km north of Bendigo. Twenty of the circles were discovered last Wednesday by farmer Don White, who described them as two meters in diameter, with the grain stalks bent over in an anti-clockwise direction. With no tracks leading to or from the circles, Mr. White is scratching his head. "Aliens, flying saucers, even Osama Bin Laden has been suggested," he said. The Australian Skeptics Society believes there is little more to the mystery than a man, a piece of string and a flat board. "Why would aliens do this? There would have to be a better way to communicate," Dr Steven Roberts said.

(Supplied by Mike Farrell in Australia via e.mail)

The Gundiah Mackay abduction milieu Oct. 4, 2001

A preliminary report by Bill Chalker and Diane Harrison AUFORN.

An extraordinary and controversial milieu has developed around events that reportedly began late on the evening of Thursday, October 4th, 2001, at a Gundiah property near Tiaro, culminating in the early hours of Friday, October 5th, 2001, and then played out in the glare of rapidly escalating media coverage.

Three people were directly involved in these alleged events. Keith Rylance (40), his wife Amy (22), and their business partner, Petra Heller (39) were on their property, which was being developed as "Whispering Winds" winery. Other potential activities were also being developed at the location. The following account comes from interviews conducted by us with them, along with primary source material such as TV interviews. Keith Rylance told us that he had gone to sleep in the caravan bedroom at about 9.30 pm. Petra retired to her bedroom in the caravan annex. Amy stayed on a couch watching TV in the caravan annex "lounge room". Each of these locations were in close proximity, separated by a window and wall respectively from the lounge room. Petra's room had a door leading to the lounge room, which was left

ajar. The door to the bedroom, where Keith was, apparently was open to the lounge room. Amy apparently fell asleep on the couch. A storm was in the area.

Around 11.15 pm, Petra was reportedly woken up and when she entered the adjacent lounge was confronted by an extraordinary sight, that allegedly quickly overwhelmed her. A rectangular beam of light was being projected through the open window of the caravan lounge room. This light beam appeared to be truncated at the end. Inside the beam Petra claims to have seen Amy in a sleep prone position, being carried out head first through the window.

Underneath her, also within the beam were the items that had been on the coffee table adjacent to the couch Amy had been on. Before apparently fainting in shock Petra saw that the beam was coming from a disc shaped UFO hovering just above the ground a short distance away, near a tree at the rear of the clear section, immediately behind the annex caravan house.

Petra reports she believes she was only in a faint for a very short period of time. Regaining consciousness, she began screaming. Keith reports that he was awoken by the commotion coming from Petra. As he came from the caravan bedroom and stepped down into the lounge room annex Keith claims he was confronted by the sight of a highly agitated Petra and the contents of the coffee table on the floor in front of the window.

He told us that he soon realized that the window screen was torn in both a vertical fashion and along the bottom of the window frame. Keith indicated that initially he could not get any sense out of Petra who was crying and very agitated, so he rushed outside trying to locate Amy. She was reportedly nowhere to be found. Keith states when he started to be less agitated himself he was eventually able to get from Petra an idea of what happened. Keith claims he initially refused to believe what Petra was telling him. He said he rushed outside again trying to find his wife. Eventually as the situation became clearer, Keith indicates he decided to call the police. Keith called the Tiaro police around 11.40 pm reporting that

his wife had been abducted and imploring that the police should come out.

The manning status at that time meant there were some delays in the police coming out, but about hour and a half after the initial call Senior Constable Robert Maragna from Tiaro and an officer from Maryborough arrived at the site. Initially police thought they might have been walking into a situation involving foul play, even perhaps a murder scene, but then the bizarre circumstances of the alleged events came into focus. The two people, Keith and Petra, at the Gundiah property were claiming that Amy Rylance had been abducted by a "spaceship"! The officers were struggling to keep an open mind. They were joined later by Sgt. John Bosnjak, the officer in charge of the Tiaro police. He had been asleep when the police called him to assist in the investigation.

The three officers continued their investigations at the site. They confirmed that Keith Rylance and Petra Heller appeared to be in an agitated state and that there was no sign of Amy Rylance. The torn screen was examined. A flowering bush, commonly known as "yesterday, today, tomorrow" was located immediately outside the left side of window, had indications of possibly being affected by heat or another mechanism along its right side. Oddly another flowering bush, a hibiscus, located immediately on the right hand side of the window area was not affected in the same way. The police took samples for possible later testing.

While the police were at the property, a phone call came through, which was taken by Keith Rylance. A woman was calling from Mackay indicating that she had taken a somewhat distressed and apparently dehydrated young woman from a BP petrol service station on the northern outskirts of central Queensland city of Mackay, some 790 kilometers to the north of the Gundiah - Tiaro area. The young woman turned out to be Amy Rylance, and the female caller was ringing to advise that Amy was apparently all right and was at the Mackay hospital, where she had been examined by a doctor. Keith handed the phone to Snr. Constable Maragna.

Given these extraordinary circumstances Mackay police were called in, making a total of three police stations involved in the investigation - Tiaro, on outskirts of central Queensland, Maryborough on the coast and Mackay, some 790 kilometers to the north of the Gundiah - Tiaro area.

A statement was notarized by the Mackay police with a Justice Act acknowledgement, that required

Amy to acknowledge that she had stated was true to the best of her knowledge and belief, and that if it is admitted as evidence, that she may be liable to prosecution if she had indicated anything in it that she knew was false.

This statement indicated that she last only recollected lying on the couch at the Gundiah property. She had no recollection of the events that Petra described, but claimed she then next remembered waking up lying on a bench in a strange rectangular room. Illumination came from the walls and the ceiling. She was alone. She indicated she called out and heard what seemed to be a male voice, asking her to be calm and that everything would be alright and that she would not be harmed. Soon an opening appeared in the wall and "a guy" about 6 feet tall walked into the room. The man appeared to be slender in build but in perfect proportion, covered head to foot in a full body suit. He had what seemed to be a black covering mask on his face, with a hole for his eyes, nose and mouth. He repeated his calming assurances. Amy felt she had been there a while.

The guy told her they were returning her to a place not far from where they took her from, because the lights were wrong at the property and it wasn't safe. She then indicates she found herself lying on the bed and falling asleep.

The next thing she recollects is that she woke up on the ground with trees around her. She felt disorientated, could smell the ocean, and indicated she was not sure how long she tumbled through bush land, but seemingly it was for a long time, but she felt she wasn't making much progress. She then came out onto a road that looked like a highway and saw a light from a petrol station. She walked into the station, where staff seeing her state, tried to offer some assistance. She accepted some water, as she felt somewhat dehydrated. Initially she was not able to answer identifying questions, and didn't know where she was. She was also asked if she had been drinking or was on drugs, to which she said no.

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Do you believe in the events that happened at Roswell in 1947?

The time has come to reveal one of the most important UFO related revelations in recent history. You are about to learn about a US Government Project where science-fiction becomes science fact!

UFO Website Cosmic Conspiracies has uncovered proof that the US Military are using back-engineered flexible 3d morphing metals, similar to those described from the Roswell crash. Over the coming weeks, starting from today, we will be releasing government documents, including pictures and videos of this material.

Colonel Philip J. Corso. who was said to have witnessed the material whilst in charge of the Foreign Technology desk in the US Army's Research and Development division at the Pentagon said in his book 'The day before Roswell'.... Quote: "An unknown quantity of very small to hand-sized pieces of a very thin and very light "metal" that displayed both solid and "fluid" qualities. The color of dull aluminum, a piece of it could be wadded up like a ball in one's hand [without any sensation of weight] and, when placed on a flat surface, it unfurled ["flowed like water"] to its original flat, seamless shape without a mark on it. Also extremely tough, it could not be cut, scratched or burned.

This description fits very closely to evidence that our investigations have uncovered. The US Government, along with such establishments as NASA, MOOG, M.I.T. and several top US Universities are researching what is termed as 'smart materials' that can morph into any 3d shape on the introduction of either heat or magnetic forces. These metals are being used to create such things as exo-skeleton bodysuits for land troops and brain chips that allows the wearer to be able to telekinetically work machines he is using by the use of brainwaves. Space lasers, aircraft and other vehicles will also benefit from this new material.

We have a simulated video sequence on our site released by NASA that shows aircraft flapping its wings like a bird! and trucks that can change shape. This project is not something of the future, but has been in existence since the mid 90's. Our investigation has revealed that most contractors are working on 3 year projects, and a vast majority of these have finished their work already. We know this all sounds pretty farfetched, but we have all the evidence that will be posting starting from today. For instance, the exoskeleton designs are on our site already. All this

information has come from an official government site and we have been approved to release this information by the project leader.

To quote Anna McGowan, who is the program manager for the Morphing Project at NASA's Langley Research Center.

She says "Imagine seeing a bullet shot through a sheet of material, only to have the material instantly "heal" behind the bullet! Remember, this is not science fiction. Self-healing materials actually exist, and LaRC scientists are working to unravel their secrets. What we did at NASA-Langley was basically dissect the material to answer the question, 'how does it do that?'" McGowan said. "By doing so, we can actually get down to computational modeling of these materials at the molecular level. Once we understand the material's behavior at that level, then we can create designer 'smart' materials,"

What is interesting about the above quote is the fact that she mentions that NASA-Langley are breaking down the materials to see how they work... why would NASA be taking apart something that they allegedly built to find out how it works? In other words, this leads us to believe that the materials being dissected are actually 'alien artifacts' taken from Roswell or some other similar UFO event. For anyone informed about the events that happened at Roswell, this description fits perfectly into what Corso and many other witnesses described at the time.

But the biggest clue that perhaps this material is from Roswell is the fact that one of the contractors involved is none other than WRIGHT PATTERSON AIRBASE, the very place where it is alleged that the Roswell wreckage was transported to. As you probably already know, there's a hangar at Wright Patterson Air Force base that contains very highly classified material, believed to be Roswell or other ET remains, so tightly controlled that even Barry Goldwater, a US Senator and Major General in the USAF Reserve, was denied access.

WE HAVE IN OUR POSSESSION OVER 130 DOCUMENTS, INCLUDING PHOTOS AND VIDEOS OF WHAT THE

MATERIALS LOOK LIKE AND HOW THEY WORK. ALL PROJECT LEADERS AND CONTRACTORS WILL BE NAMED BY US. WE EVEN HAVE THE TIMESCALE AND BUDGET CAPS READY FOR RELEASE. WE HAVE BEEN GRANTED PERMISSION BY A MILITARY SOURCE TO RELEASE THIS MATERIAL AS WE SEE FIT AND REPORT ON THE PROJECT AND SHOW THE EVIDENCE.

This evidence proves that the Roswell incident was more than an urban myth and was definitely not a weather balloon.

UFO Magazine said: 'it is this so called 'memory metal' that our investigation today refers to as the 'Holy Grail' of Roswell since a piece of it, if found, would in our view constitute irrefutable proof that an extraterrestrial spacecraft had been recovered.' (UFO Magazine Sept/Oct 2000 p62) .

We believe that we have uncovered this 'Holy Grail' and urge you to view the evidence for yourself at: <http://www.ufos-alien.co.uk>

Many Thanks, Dave, Andy and Martin at Cosmic Conspiracies <http://www.ufos-alien.co.uk> UFORCE International Director(UK).

Hi Steve,

I received your newsletter and read with interest the various articles. My attention was drawn to the rear page where the chief constable draws conclusion from the fact that the helicopter crew were aware of the planet Jupiter.

From my own experience, our own police (Staffordshire) offer such explanations and become very knowledgeable in astronomy when it suits to offer an explanation. In addition, they are just as quick to point out the PC's lack of knowledge of astronomy when called out to a UFO sighting, generally pointing out an officer's inability to identify the difference between a star and a lighted object.

I have asked to question constables but this is generally met with the Chief Inspectors insistence that he be present.

I have made our members aware of your event on the 27th October though I think it unlikely that any will travel. I myself won't be able to make it as it is my daughter's birthday and my wife has plans otherwise I probably would have made it.

I wish you all the best on the day and hope it is a successful event. Let me know how it goes.

Graham

Dear Friend of the Dreamland Resort,
Many of you have been waiting for our new Area 51 Panorama, taken from the top of Tikaboo Peak during our annual Tikaboo Expedition this September. Well, its finally up, and to the best of my knowledge it is the best panorama ever published since the closure of Freedom Ridge. Visit our web site at :

<http://www.dreamlandresort.com/> and follow the link on the main page. Enjoy...

Joerg, Dreamland Resort Webmaster.

SUFOG 10th Anniversary
27th October 2001.

Once again we are writing our account of another successful Open Day, and this one was a credit to all concerned.

A vote of thanks to the organizers Steve Gerrard, Steve Rider, Ernie Sears and Bill Smith, for all the hard work... without them over the years the group would not be what it is today.

Any worries that the day would not be a success vanished when the doors opened at 10 o'clock and everyone joust poured in.

I know the highlight for all was the arrival of Timothy Good and Capt. Graham Sheppard who both gave brilliant lectures and stunning slides, together with Stuart from London (who stood in for Chris Martin who arrived late due to un-for-seen circumstances).

Malcolm Robinson's lecture also gave us more food for thought.

The book signing with Timothy Good afterwards was a great bonus. The day was rounded off with an enjoyable evening at Steve and Anne Gerrard's home. A big thank you for her efforts which made things go really well.

It was not only about UFOlogy but friends. So may I say well done to all and best wishes to SUFOG for the future.

Davina Reynolds
(Group Member)

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By Ernie Sears.

The most difficult day to report... what else can I say that dozens of attendees have already said ? 'Brilliant' might do it ! 'Superb' is another such. Let me just try and let it flow.. The 27th October dawned sunny and even warm.. A good start ! The splendid Peartree Church Hall on the outskirts of Southampton easily reached however one got there... our technical whiz Bill Smith kindly drove me there ... congrats on passing your test... that motorbike must have been draughty !

A trickle of helpers and even a few ticket holders and buyers were also present an hour before opening time. I set up my 'cuttings' stall which proved a draw while the books, buffet, raffle, and necessary equipment was organised and manned. Panic hiccup when Chris Martin wasn't there for his 10 am talk... phone calls revealed he was still sitting at his London home... later it transpired he had been given wrong times by someone who didn't even belong to the group and whose name will forever be unspoken ! Fortunately a colleague, Stuart Wisdom, of Chris stepped

in with his own video's of UFO's "on demand" photos and over London... and did a fine job at a very late notice and his first talk took ! SUFOG secretary Steve Rider followed after a short break and showed the groups astounding video's of a mysterious object over Portsdown Hill, Portsmouth, which confounds terrestrial technology with an instant reverse before resuming its original direction, while the May 2000 and May 2001 video's had that object over Southampton Water being encircled by the police spotter plane (encircled ? - Editor SG)... all entirely didn't happen according to a mass of authorities right up to the top MoD officials. Video's currently on way to the Minister of State for Defence Adam Ingram, JP, MP, for inspection. Don't hold your breath ! Courtesy of the Admiral of the Fleet Lord Hill-Norton's determined efforts. Malcolm Robinson of SPI (England) carried on with a simply spell binding talk on the more dramatic UFO encounters in the UK... Scotland coming into that of course ! A show of hands gave Malcolm the interest for a future talk on "ghosts"... a pointer to how UFOlogy has widened it's area somewhat ! SUFOG members nod their heads wisely ! After lunch it was the turn of noted author, researcher, et al, Timothy Good and boy !... what a talk he gave to the 100 or so people there ! 'Course, he spoke THE TRUTH ! Impact of those top level officials who admitted UFO and alien interaction came thick and fast, with many historical illustrations on the huge video screen. The "Alien" photos from Timothy's current paperback (which sold very well later and obtainable from Waterstones etc at £6.99) caused indrawn breaths ! With Timothy we had BOAC pilot Graham Sheppard who recounted his "near misses" and "missing time" within his piloting experiences over the years. End of the day and Timothy and Graham got a rousing reception, well deserved, and a quite one of, if not THE, most gripping events I've ever been to.

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Amy indicated he felt tired, sore, drained and lethargic. She asked a woman at the service station to take her to the hospital, as she didn't know of where else to go. The woman and her friend took Amy to the hospital. Later Amy spoke with two police officers and also spoke with her husband Keith from the hospital. She then went to Mackay police station where she gave the statement of events. Amy also indicated that this sort of thing had never happened to her before, but when she was in 5th year school she had seen a large UFO surrounded by smaller objects.

The police arranged to put Amy in a motel pending the arrival of her husband. He and Petra arrived during the day and indicated they spent considerable time with Amy discussing what happen. Extensive notes were apparently made and photographs were taken of a triangular arrangement of marks on her inner right thigh, marks on each heel and the growing out of her hair which she had dyed earlier in the week. Her hair had apparently started to show her former color, suggestive that some considerable time had passed for her, apparently indicative of rather more than a few hours. Body hair had allegedly also become somewhat more pronounced that would otherwise would be apparent for the short time involved.

Via an Newsagent's a copy of the Australian UFOlogist magazine was purchased, Keith, Petra and Amy started to learn more about UFOs. Keith Rylance contacted the Australian UFO Research Network office number mentioned in the magazine. Diane Harrison took the call Date: Fri, 5 Oct 2001 15:20 p.m. and for the next hour or so listened to the story that Keith and Amy told. Petra was apparently sleeping at the time.

Given the nature of the story, its complexity and the fact it apparently featured the alleged use of "solid light", Diane decide to bring Bill Chalker into the investigation, making contact with him during the evening of Friday, October 5th. Paradoxically Bill was scheduled to talk at a Brisbane UFO conference on October 13th, and his topics included "solid light" cases and the application of science to alien abduction cases. Bill put a call through to them at the motel, securing permission to record the conversation.

Once again Petra was not available to talk about her part in the alleged events. Keith Rylance went into considerable detail about the events, referring often to the notes they had apparently been compiling during the day. The details described covered the events Petra had witnessed, what Keith had experienced, and what Amy told them had happened to her during her experience.

Finally Bill spoke with Amy, focusing mainly on the events before and after the claimed onboard experiences, because Keith had already gone into considerable detail about the latter. Bill discussed with Amy her general responses and her physical state and her current state of thought on her experiences. Keith Rylance seemed to what to control how both media and investigators would get involved. His desire to contact the media promptly drew from both Diane and Bill the suggestion that he should think very carefully about the possible ramifications of doing so. Keith seemed to feel that it was important to get the story out, as it would come out anyway and this way he could control the way it did. He was also trying to restrict the way the investigators could or should look into their experience. He claimed they didn't need to proof the experience. While he didn't directly witness the experiences he believed both Amy and Petra.

Given the possible nature of the event, and that irrespective of the ultimate resolution of the affair, it seemed destined to be a big story, Diane and Bill decided to undertake an investigation. They had been given an indication from Keith Rylance that the three would wait for the investigators to come to Mackay. The claimants were in no apparent hurry to return to Gundiah. They gave permission for Bill and Diane to visit the property on the way. Bill arrived in the Brisbane area on Tuesday afternoon, October 9th.

Diane and Bill then traveled to Gundiah, arriving at the Whispering Winds winery property, just after 10 pm. Because of the lateness of the hour, we got the witnesses permission to stay there overnight and to conduct whatever investigation we needed to do. Keith had arranged for a neighbor to regularly check on the two pets left behind, namely a parrot and a kelpie dog. He indicated to us that it would be

okay to let the dog off for a run, but warned us it was very friendly but inclined to jump all over people. We let the dog off at some point and observed its behavior. At one point it did jump up on the window where the damaged screen was located. This gave some support to the possibility that at least some, if not all of the damage, could have been caused by the dog. Some of the damage on closer inspection seemed suggestive of possible dog damage. Our inspection of the plant damage also suggested possible prosaic causes, such as heat stress. A plant at the front of the house had similar damage and a healthy flowering bush of the same species that was at the window, was examined by us at Mount Basset lawn cemetery has similar damaged.

A gardener there we spoke to indicated that the species often had random or more extensive damage of a heat stress nature from hot sunlight. The prosaic possibilities for both the screen and the plant damage are only suggestive at this point and further investigation is required.

We undertook extensive investigations at the property and the area. Police were very helpful. Our investigation generated many issues and questions, which we feel need resolution, in order to assist interpretations of these events. Further extensive investigations were undertaken in Mackay, focusing in particular at the area where Amy Rylance returned.

These included attempts to reconstruct the circumstances of Amy's return, through onsite research. The BP petrol service station staff were spoken with and a surveillance video tape that may contain Amy's visit there was provided to us by the station owner. This part of our investigation also generated many issues and questions that need resolution if we are to approach any measure of certainty about the real nature of the events alleged.

Keith Rylance indicated to us he would be available to us when we got to Mackay, but it was made clear to us early on the first day of our investigations there that this wasn't probably going to be the case. When we contacted the motel where they had been the night before, their third motel in Mackay, we learned they had apparently already checked out that morning. We left messages on their phone but didn't hear from Keith until early on the afternoon of our second

day, as we were leaving Mackay. In his mobile call, Keith apologized for not being available, but was indicating they had relocated to an unspecified location after having fled the area.

The primary reason for this Keith indicated was that they claimed they had a kind of "men-in-black" experience. In this case Keith was reporting a pursuit of their vehicle by a high powered dark brown 4 wheel truck. The nature of this event apparently frightened Keith, Amy and Petra, prompting Keith to attempt to loose the vehicle and eventually leave the area. Before the completion of this preliminary report (14th October) we have heard from Keith again. We remain hopeful that they will get into more direct contact with us.

This affair is both extraordinary and controversial. Many have rushed to judgment, but given it's complex and evolving dynamics, caution and patience is necessary. We have many issues and questions we would like to try to resolve. Further contact with the Rylances and Petra Heller may help this process. The case is far from closed and requires an objective, open minded investigation. Only time will give us the possibility of resolution and certainty about this intriguing but controversial affair.

Regards Diane Harrison National Director of
The Australian UFO Research Network
Australian Skywatch Director...

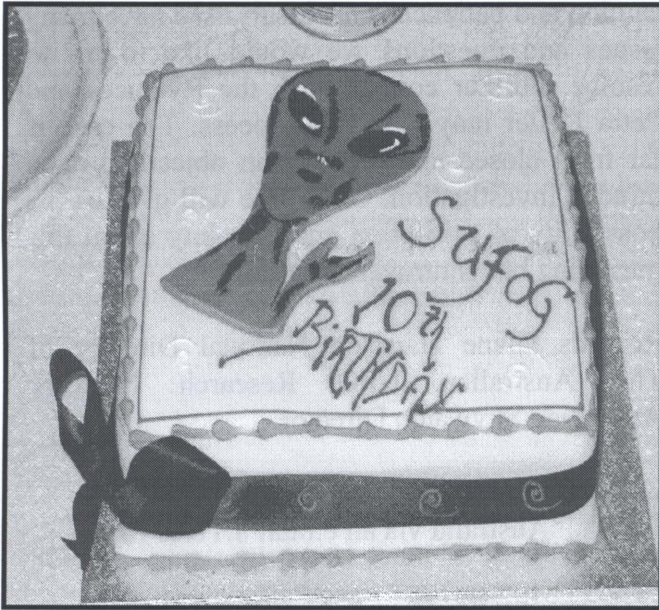
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BEEN CANCELLED IN ADVANCE.**

STEVE GERRARD (CHAIRMAN)

SUFOG's Steve Gerrard, founder and magazine editor and organiser, and Steve Rider (secretary) produced an excellent 12 page program (Full credit goes to Steve Rider for this, as I only had a small input - Steve G) , adding prestige to the whole day. Chris Martin made the last 30 minutes of the day and sold many books in the foyer before we wended our various ways home. Many visitors from several counties plus a pair from Oregon, USA, and member Tony Walters from Sweden. As the saying goes, 'you can't get better than that'... but we'll try ! Ernie Sears.

PS : Mustn't forget the invitation only evening at Steve Gerrard's place... mostly hilarious as UFO informal gatherings go !... unrepeatable here... and the surprise cake with ten candles plus the obligatory grey alien in icing !, added to the eatables and drinkables and the good company !



THE HYBRID SCENARIO..
LATEST PROOF ?
BY ERNIE SEARS.

Displayed on my stall at the 10th Anniversary Open Day, this drew some interest and discussion although no definite answer. So herewith I put it forward to wider discussion... opinions welcome !

The Daily Telegraph of 17th October ran an excerpt from Pro. Stephen Hawking's latest book, The Universe in a Nutshell, the first of three weekly parts . In it, Stephen... often called 'the genius in a wheelchair'... his Brief History of

Time was a best-seller... expounded his theory that mankind would have developed mentally in the distant future to the extent that his head would be enlarged in order to contain the brain within. Although Stephen isn't a believer of any kind in UFO's and aliens who are visitors to earth, he has provided me with food for thought in this latest prognosis. Since, as we all know... don't we ?... of those big-headed dark eyed "greys" surely Stephen Hawking has come up with the REASON why those alien birth traumas that many women report are terminated within a few months thus confirming that no "real" pregnancy has taken place. As he further affirms, no normal foetus could pass through the birth canal with a much bigger than usual head at birth... hence, he says, the child's growth would have to be continued outside the body in a 'separate facility' !. Wow ! No one, to my rather extensive knowledge, has ever even mentioned this peculiarity of vanishing foetuses as an answer, although the "growth" of the foetus in some sort "incubarium" tank is often quoted by abductees who are sometimes taken on a guided "tour" of where their alien/human offspring are growing. Believe it or not... I don't care !... my then wife and I found ourselves in such a place in the seventies... long long before the procedure reached general knowledge in print... incongruously at the rear of a "Fire Station" in Romsey, Hants. It was many years... in fact, in 1999... when a undoubted abduction brought up just about ALL of the strange incidents in my long life and put a different explanation to those "dreams". The other daft thing about this particular "dream", a faint and unimportant "memory" for all those years... was the fact that the "aquarium" had tanks piled in rows on top of each other... with just ONE "fish" in each, still, thin, with a sort of "pipe" discharging bubbles into the liquid which somehow looked "thicker" than water. All this has led to guarded questions to my "ex" two years ago prompted by a question from her as to how my book is progressing. Sudden refusal to answer my questions explained much ! Poor woman... her history of "nightmares"... always the same... became more understandable. Your own questions... or confirmations !... very welcome. I have by the way sent Stephen Hawking an e.mail on all this. Silence to date !

Norwich Lecture 19th November 2001.
SUFOG Chairman Steve Gerrard.

After a 5 hr coach journey across London, I arrived in Norwich and I was greeted by Jac, the chairman Anglia Earth Mysteries. I was taken to his home, and we sat down to a good UFOlogical chat and prepared ourselves for the evening ahead. We arrived at the venue at around 7.15 p.m. and we set out the room for around 30 people. Jac set the TV and Video up... No picture (Or what picture there was, was not viewable !!). A quick dash home, and a new video and TV were on hand. I set up the SUFOG stall with a few video's, CD ROM's etc hoping that we would sell a few items.

The room filled and I was faced with around 35 people. A nice group and the talk got under way about 30 minutes late, so I had to re-arrange the talk a bit to get everything in. We finished around 10.30 p.m. and headed back to Jac's house. I left Norwich the next day facing another 5 hr coach journey and another site seeing tour across London.. Oh, by the way, we sold one item on the night, one SUFOG newsletter for 50p... Oh well, better luck next time.

Visit Jac's web site especially if you are interested in the Rendlesham Forest Incident, which is heavily featured on the site...

[Http://www.AngliaEarthMysteries.co.uk](http://www.AngliaEarthMysteries.co.uk)

Sad To Hear..

I recently received the latest copy of the Cornwall UFO Research Group's magazine 'Skywatchers' Issue 34 Autumn 2001. In with the magazine was a note from Dave Gillham informing me that the next issue (35) will be the last. This has come as something as a shock, and yet another brilliant British UFO magazine is no more. I have always enjoyed the magazine and it has always received a good review from our magazine review section. I will be in contact with Dave, to see if this also means the end to the group, as Dave only said that the magazine will no longer be issued. Keeping a group newsletter or magazine going has become harder and harder. So much so, that SUFOG has invested over £400

pounds in the purchase of a laser printer, just to keep the newsletter going. Printing costs have soared (currently, for 70 copies of the SUFOG newsletter to be photocopied, costs around the £60 - £70 every 2 months). It is hoped that laser printer will drastically reduce this amount, as 1 page costs 0.01p. One cartridge costs on average £35 for 6,000 pages of A4 and the printer drum will have to be replaced every 2 years at a cost of around £90. So, still not cheap, but well worth the investment, or, the SUFOG newsletter will be no more.

Ed.. Steve Gerrard...

Dorchester Conference 7th April 2002

I am looking already to 2002 and we have a SUFOG table at the above event. I will be taking my car and hopefully we may have a second vehicle dependent on anyone else wanting to come along to the above event.

The Unexplained.
The Corn Exchange, Dorchester.
Sunday 7th April 2002
09.45 a.m. - 8.00 p.m.
Tickets available from the 30th October.
Prices : £18.00 in advance
£25 on the door.

Speakers :
HRH Prince Michael
Alan F. Alford
David Kingston
Marcus Allen
Lucy Pringle
Christopher Martin

So, if you want to come down, then let me know by the 1st February and we can get the tickets ordered. I am hoping that we can book on block and get a reduction. It is a great day out, although a long day, a very rewarding day. So why not come and join the gang. We will not be able to pick anyone up from the outskirts of Southampton, but if you still want to go, then let me know and we can see can be arranged.